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REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are pending in the present application, with claims 1 and 7 being the independent claims. A listing of claims is provided above which shows a mark-up of the claim amendments submitted with Applicants' July 25, 2003 Amendment.

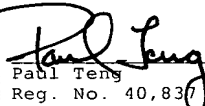
If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the present application, Applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the telephone number provided below.

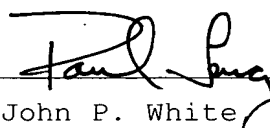
If a petition for an extension of time is required to make this response timely, this paper should be considered to be such a petition, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fees to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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